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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANYING CONTINUED  
PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the application being  
filed herewith, please make the following a part of the record:

**In the Specification**

Please replace pages 1-3 of the above-identified  
application with the attached substitute pages 1-3.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending and under consideration in  
the present application.

As requested by the Examiner, a copy of the undersigned's  
file copy of pages 1-3 of the subject specification is attached  
hereto. It is respectfully requested that they be substituted for  
the PTO file pages. The handwritten corrections on page 1 are the  
amendments to this page submitted in the Amendment filed August 4,  
1997. Accordingly, the attached pages are identical to the  
corresponding pages of the application as filed subject to said  
amendments.

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